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In early August 1953 the Chinese Communist 69 Army, 20 Army Group, was deployed in the Peiping-Shanhaikuan (N 40-01, E 119-47) railroad area. Units of the army were disposed as follows:

- a. Army headquarters and attached elements were at Trangshan (N 39-38, E 118-11).
- b. Headquarters of the 205 Division was at Chinhuangtao (N 39-57, E 119-35), with subordinate units at Shanhaikuan, Funing (N 39-54, E 119-13), and Linyu (N 40-01, E 119-44).
- c. Headquarters of the 206 Division was at Ch'angli (N 39-43, E 119-08), with subordinate units at Loting (N 39-26, E 118-54) and Luannan (N 39-31, E 118-39).
- d. Headquarters of the 207 Division was at Fengnan (N 39-34, E 118-05), with subordinate units at Fengjun (N 39-51, E 118-06), Ningho (N 39-28, E 117-46), and Yutien (N 39-53, E 117-45).
- 25X1A 1. Comment. Available information indicates that the 69 Army, an original component of the 20 Army Group, is probably currently directly sub-ordinate to People's Liberation Army Headquarters.
 - 25X1A Comment. Luannan was formerly known as Penchleng.
 - 3. Comment. Fengnan was formerly known as Hsukochuang.